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**Does Your Child Have Special
Health Care Needs?**

**Does your child have a medical condition
such as a heart condition, a cleft lip/palate,
cerebral palsy, or a club foot?**

**Does your child have a chronic health
problem such as seizures, hearing loss,
or diabetes?**

**Are you concerned about your child's
development?**

Was your child born prematurely?

**Does your child look different than
other children?**

Help is Available!



Community and Public Health Division
Maternal and Family Health Section
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Cheyenne, WY 82002
Phone: 307-777-6921
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*A program for Children
with Special Health Care Needs*



**Maternal and
Family Health**



Working with your child's "team" of professionals

Children's Special Health (CSH)

CSH is a program for children with special health care needs requiring something beyond routine and basic care. Our goal is to help your child receive the best possible medical care. CSH provides payment for specialty medical care and coordination of care for children with special health care needs.

Children With Special Health Care Needs

Eligibility: Your child must be a Wyoming resident, under 19 years of age, and suspected or known to have one of the medically eligible conditions, i.e. chronic illness or disability, and meet financial eligibility. Your child may also have insurance, KidCare CHIP, or EqualityCare (Medicaid).

Covered Services Include:

- Care coordination
- Specialty medical care
- Some equipment and medications
- LAB/X-RAYS related to diagnosis(es)
- Support services
- Diagnostic evaluations to determine diagnosis

CSH pays only for specialty medical care related to the approved conditions/diagnosis. There is a annual cap on coverage of \$40,000 per person.

Conditions/Services Not Covered:

- Acute illness; i.e. colds, sore throats
- Recent fractures/wounds/accidents
- Infections
- Allergies
- Emergency room visits
- Ambulance transport

Genetics

Genetic Counseling Services allows clients and families to gain a clearer understanding of inherited/genetic conditions and other birth defects, as well as the risk of recurrence. There is no financial eligibility requirement for an appointment.



These services are provided through a contract and hosted at various locations throughout the state: Casper, Cody, Cheyenne, Gillette, Jackson, Riverton, Rock Springs, and Sheridan.



Care Coordination:

Public Health Nurses (PHN) help parents find resources and coordinate services. Your PHN can help you:

- Learn more about the importance of having a "Medical Home" (a doctor to manage your child's care)
- Identify problems and/or solutions
- Learn about your child's medical condition
- Receive important services as close to your home as possible
- Learn special medical techniques for your child
- Get support in times of stress and crisis
- Advocate for your child

Application Process:

- Call your local PHN or Indian Health Service office (see back for listings) to schedule an appointment.
- Gather your child's medical records, your family's financial records, and take them with you to the appointment.
- Complete and submit your application (confidential financial statement and a signed release form) to the PHN or Indian Health Services office. If needed, we may request additional records.
- A letter will notify you of eligibility or denial for the CSH Program. The letter will state the approved condition(s) diagnosis(es), approved medical provider(s), and your child's date of eligibility.

REMEMBER, YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS TEAM!